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presents cover a range of conflicts between poor urban residents and the local and national authorities that seek to curtail their 'right to the city'. "--Back cover.
